



**JONES
OF
BINGHAMTON.**



KIND FRIENDS

Into whose hands this little book may come, if you have no use or interest therein, don't destroy it; its author would appreciate your kind act when you pass it to your neighbor.

"HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY."

We claim to be honest, but make no pretense to modesty, and shall not hesitate to

"Blow our Own Horn."

Many years' experience in square dealing, by which we have built up a prosperous business, demonstrates beyond question that a manufacturer can make more money by selling a good article at a

FAIR PRICE

than in any other way.

MAXIMS.


When you write a letter to which you wish a reply, name your *Postoffice, County and State*; and it is a good plan to sign your name—all of which is very often neglected. If you desire articles from a distance, order some time in advance of your wants, as there are often many delays.


We are so well known throughout the United States that we are frequently written to for information regarding persons, matters and things in our locality, which information we always cheerfully furnish; but do wish so many would not forget to inclose a stamp for return postage when the letters relate to matters in which we have no interest.

Address,

JONES OF BINGHAMTON,

Binghamton, N.Y.

 No manufacturer who makes an honest article need fear to have the buyer try it before paying for it.

 Any responsible party can have our Scale, to be paid for when he sees what he gets, and knows there is no misrepresentation.

JONES OF BINGHAMTON,

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

THE JONES SCALE has been in use twenty years, and no Scale has a better reputation for

ACCURACY!

As a CORRECT
Weighing
Machine.

DURABILITY!

Assured by the use
of the best mate-
rial.

ECONOMY!

Being sold lower
than any other
Scale.

Its general construction is on what is known as the

FAIRBANKS

Principle, invented and patented by Fairbanks, who enjoyed the monopoly of this valuable patent as long as money could avail to get it extended, and by its exclusive control amassed millions of dollars. After the expiration of the patent any one had a *moral* as well as a *legal* right to make

GENUINE FAIRBANKS SCALES.

The patent having become public property, the value of a Scale made upon the principle embraced in the patent, must be determined by the quality of the material used and the skill employed in its manufacture. A good Scale is one that is so constructed that it will weigh *correctly*, and will wear as long as can be insured by the use of the best of stock. Any Scale that fills these conditions is just as good as any other Scale, and it is no better with FAIRBANKS on the beam at \$100 than it is with JONES at \$50.

Having adopted what has been decided by the most eminent scientists to be the best combination of levers and fulcrums, to secure accuracy in action with convenience

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in form, we have from time to time modified and improved the construction without sacrificing the original principle, until we have, all things considered, the

BEST SCALE IN THE WORLD!

Among its prominent merits are, *Simplicity of Construction*, never getting out of order; *Durability*, warranted to wear longer than any other Scale; *Strength*, secured by placing every ounce of metal "where it would do the most good." All the *wearings* and *bearings* are of

THE BEST TOOL STEEL,

Combining toughness, hardness and permanency of edges.

Our cast and wrought irons are of the strongest brands. In order to disprove the false assertions of unscrupulous rivals, who grossly misrepresent the JONES SCALE, also to show that we are not afraid to back up our claims, we sell our

SCALES ON TRIAL!

ASKING NO PAY UNTIL THEY ARE RECEIVED, SET UP, TESTED AND FOUND SATISFACTORY.

If not all right, reject them. Our warrant is S-U-I-T, and you are the one to decide whether or not you are suited; so if there is any cheating you must cheat yourself. No money is asked until you are satisfied that we have faithfully performed our part. If everything is not exactly as we represent, notify us that the Scales are subject to our order, and we have no claim on you. There is

No Humbug, No Cheat, No Swindle,

Or dodge of any kind in the transaction. We do not ask you to sign any contract or obligation. We only wish to know that we are dealing with honorable men.

WE PREPAY THE FREIGHT

When it is practicable, and when it is not prepaid the buyer pays it, and deducts the amount from his remittance, so the purchaser knows exactly what his Scale will cost at his railway station before he orders it. If lost on the way, it is *our* loss, not his. If broken or damaged, that is our loss too. We agree to deliver in good

order, and satisfy. *You* are to be the judge, and if not satisfied cannot be held to pay. What possible risk is there of your being cheated? Our competitors tell you that our Scales "are good for nothing;" "will not weigh correctly." We answer, *test for yourself*. That "the steel is poor and soft." Try it with a file. Use a little common sense. Do not too readily believe those whose *interest* might lead them to lie about us. Is it likely that we would send (often more than a thousand miles,) at our risk and expense, a poor Scale, and take the one chance in a thousand of the buyer being fool enough not to find it out.

Our low prices bring Scales within the reach of all.

A prominent western farmer writes us, "When I read your advertisement I did not suppose that any one would deal as fair as you promised, and sent for a Scale in some doubt. Now after a thorough trial I am so well pleased with your Wagon Scale that I am free to say that I do not believe a better one can be made. Every farmer *should* have one, and every farmer would order one, only he lacks confidence." Confidence in what or whom? It must be that he lacks confidence in himself, for we do not ask him to place confidence in us until he has tried us and found that we are worthy.

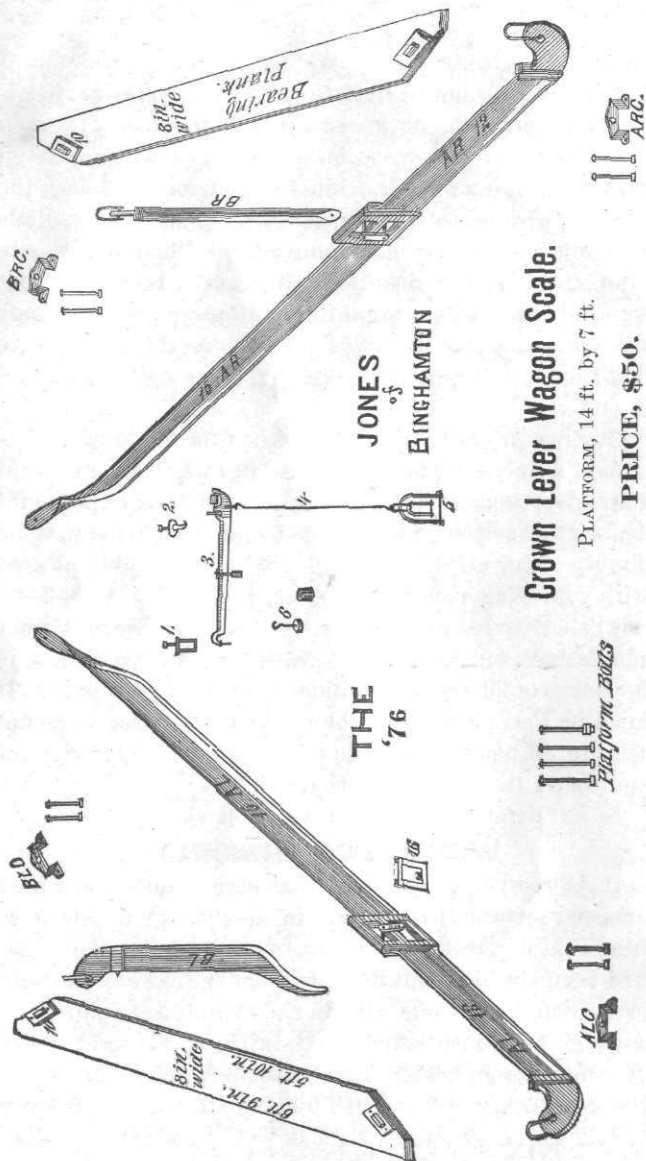
In self defence EVERY FARMER should

WEIGH FOR HIMSELF.

It is a well known fact that many middle men have amassed fortunes by cheating in weight. We have often been told by farmers that they were satisfied that they had been swindled out of more than the cost of a Scale every year. No one who has any thing to buy or sell is so poor that he can afford to be without a correct Scale of some size, and the poorer he is the more he needs all that belongs to him. Until obliged by our competition to reduce prices, the great monopolists asked \$200 for a FIVE TON SCALE similar to our

Five Ton Crown Lever Wagon Scale.
PRICE \$50 DOLLARS.

Freight paid to your nearest railway station.



SEE ILLUSTRATION OF BEAMS,

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It is an easy matter for unprincipled agents to cry "Humbug," "Good for nothing," "Pot Metal," or any other lie that occurs to them. One favorite story is, "O, pshaw, we are taking the Jones Scale out every day and putting ours in." But we can bring thousands of witnesses who have used the Jones Scale in their varied sizes from one to twenty years, who will testify that they are all we claim for them. We are frequently asked, how much time will you give us to

TEST THE SCALE.

Our reply always is, we wish no one to pay until he is *satisfied* that the Scales are as represented. But an honorable man will not keep us out of our pay unreasonably. A frank customer lately wrote us, "Inclosed find draft for \$50, less the freight. Your Scale gives

PERFECT SATISFACTION,

and we have no doubt that we should have been satisfied much earlier if we had'nt been so short of money." If you order a Scale of us we wish a "reference," we do not mean a surety, but that you shall give us the address of some Banker, prominent business man or company to whom we can write and ask regarding your responsibility, that we may know that you will treat us honorably, and are

ABLE AND WILLING

to pay promptly if the Scales are satisfactory. Some responsible men feel insulted when asked for a reference, but if they will think for a moment they will see that although they are well known at home, they are strangers to us, and that we must know about whom we sell to as a protection against imposition. This will not delay your Scale, for we will ship as soon as your order is received, and make our inquiries while the Scale is on the way.

When you order, give Postoffice, County and State. Also, the railway station or steamboat landing to which you wish your Scale sent.

N.B.—We only pay railway or steamboat freights. We do not contract to deliver at these prices beyond the western boundary of Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas

and Texas. Special rates will be given for the Pacific coast. When remittance is made in payment for Scales it should be made by Draft, Postoffice Money Order or Registered Letter. Do not send by express unless you *prepay* the express charges. We agree to sell at a *certain* price and we expect the amount agreed upon.

We do not send out agents from the Works or employ agents *ourselves*, neither will our low prices admit of very large discounts to those who wish to act as

AGENTS,

But as our low prices make quick sales it pays quite as well to sell our Scales as any other. Terms will be given on application. When a farmer cannot afford to own a Scale a neighborhood club can be formed.

We have been thus particular in detailing our way of doing business so that there may be no misunderstanding, for we mean to deal honorably with all.

We manufacture all kinds of Scales, but make a specialty of our

Five Ton Crown Lever Wagon Scale!

PRICE \$50 DOLLARS.

Freight paid to your nearest railway station. (See page 4.)

It is not a Wood Lever Clap-trap or Make-shift, got up to deceive, but it has all the necessities in *quality* and *quantity* of material to make complete in all its parts, (except the lumber.)

A GENUINE SCALE.

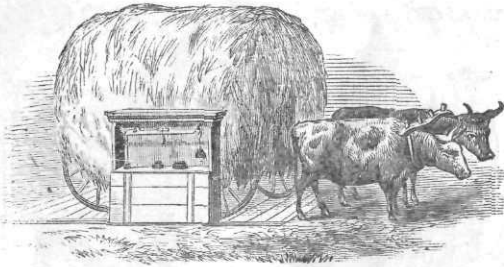
All our Wagon, Hay, Coal and Stock Scales are so constructed as to bring the bearings under the four corners of the Scale, thus the weight is equally distributed and transmitted correctly to the beam, whether the load be *light* or *heavy*. This is the only Scale sold at a low price that is made on the *Fairbanks* plan which requires

MORE POUNDS OF IRON,

more steel, more time and skill than any other. (See page 4.)

The platform of the JONES \$50 WAGON SCALE is 14 feet long by 7 feet wide, and where a stock pen is not to be permanently placed this width is most convenient and best adapted for use.

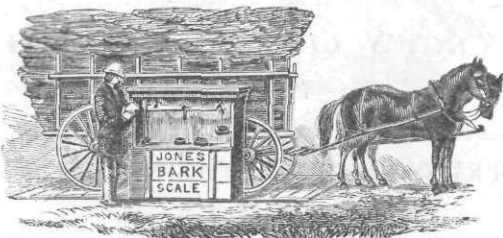
AT THE FARM YARD.



COAL YARD.



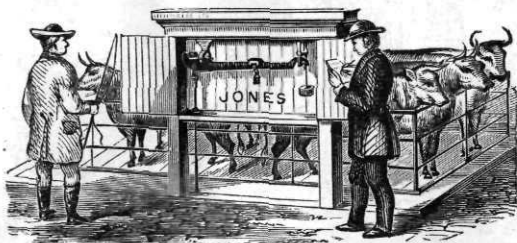
COTTON GIN, TANNERY AND MILL.



FIVE TON TRUSS CROWN LEVER SCALE!

FOR

STOCK DEALERS.



Where it is intended to permanently place a STOCK PEN, and leave width to draw a wagon through, we make a

STOCK SCALE.

Platform 14 feet long by 8 feet wide.

PRICE, \$55.

Freight Paid by us.

(See page 9.)

Truss Crown Lever Scale.

This Scale successfully combines the strength of the Truss Lever with the simplicity of the Crown Lever. The Wagon Scale at \$50, or the Stock Scale at \$55, for their respective uses, is all that can be desired, and any higher price paid is a useless expenditure of money.

We will sell at one order,

TWO CROWN LEVER WAGON SCALES,

\$90,

OR

TWO TRUSS CROWN LEVER STOCK SCALES,

\$100.

For larger lots, special prices.

THE ELMIRA FARMERS' CLUB,

At Elmira, N. Y., is the foremost practical Agricultural Society in the United States, and its opinion is authority. One of our **\$50 Five Ton Crown Lever Wagon Scales** was set up in front of their Hall six months, and referred to a Committee for examination. Their opinion is found in the extract from their proceedings :

"The next matter which came before the Club was the very brief report of the Committee on the Hay Scales which have been tested at intervals all the season.


"After the several trials of the Jones Five Ton Scales we are prepared to pronounce them good, and such as we can recommend to farmers in want of Scales.

GEO. W. HOFFMAN, }
JAMES McCANN. } Committee."

JESSE OWEN.—The Committee is quite safe in making the recommendation. I have used the Jones Scales ten or a dozen years ; the Four Ton and Five Ton Scales and several smaller ones. They have all given full satisfaction. I believe they are as good as any made.

President HOFFMAN.—In making the report I have not been governed solely by the tests applied to this particular Scale, for I have been using the Scales of the Jones manufacture a long time, and they are reliable. As I have stated before, I have a Platform Scale of this make more sensitive than any other Scale of its kind that I have ever seen.

JESSE OWEN.—The Five Ton Scale which I use has been put to very severe tests. It has had rough usage, but no fault or weakness has been discovered.

 Prices on any Scale not here given can be had on application to

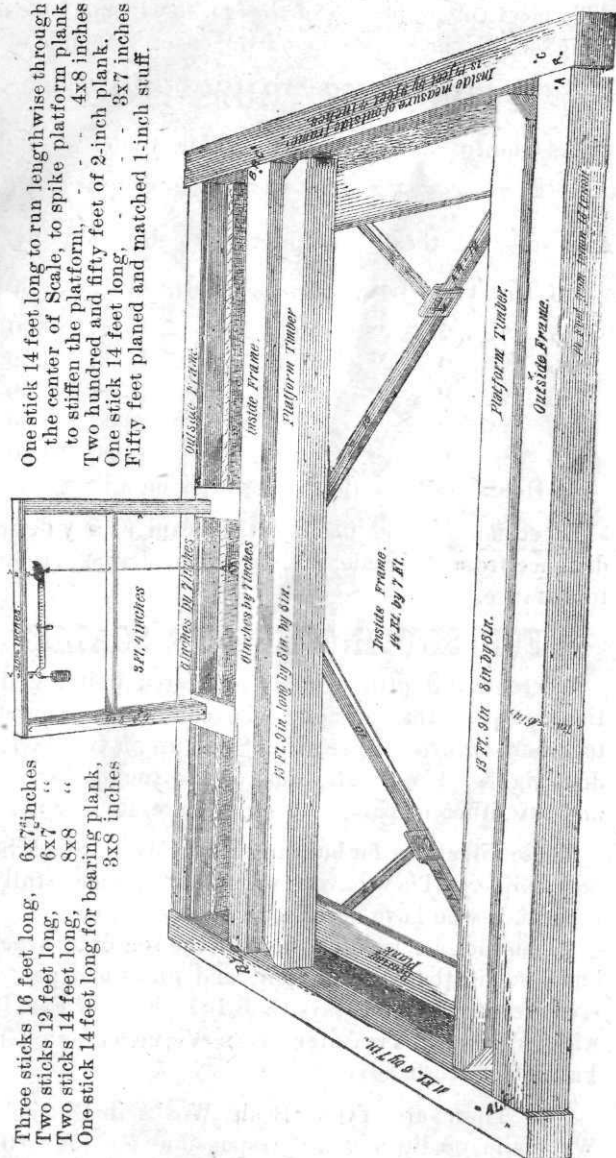
JONES OF BINGHAMTON,

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

TIMBER REQUIRED FOR FIVE TON SCALES.

Three sticks 16 feet long, 6x7⁴/₈ inches
Two sticks 12 feet long, 6x7 " "
Two sticks 14 feet long, 8x8 " "
One stick 14 feet long for bearing plank, 3x8 inches

One stick 14 feet long to run lengthwise through the center of Scale, to spike platform plank to stiffen the platform, - - 4x8 inches
Two hundred and fifty feet of 2-inch plank,
One stick 14 feet long, - - 3x7 inches
Fifty feet planed and matched 1-inch stuff.



To meet the prejudices of those who will not have anything else, we make a Scale on the exact principle of the

FAIRBANKS TRUSS LEVER,

— As shown on next page. This Scale we call

“THE TEST!”

And offer at these low prices—freight paid by us :

5 Ton Truss Lever Scale, platform 14x7, \$70.00					
5	“	“	“	“	15x8, 80.00
6	“	“	“	“	15x8, 90.00
6	“	“	“	“	16x8, 100.00
6	“	“	“	“	22x8, 125.00
10	“	“	“	“	16x8, 125.00

Double or Tare Beams, \$5 extra on all Scales.


Extension Levers, placing the beam at any desirable distance from the Scale, are an extra charge, according to distance.

FOR SETTING UP OUR SCALES.

We send full printed and illustrated building directions, so plain that any one who can frame four sticks together *square* can set the Scale up in two days, and do it right. The illustrations of the foundation, frame and the different parts of the Scale are numbered.

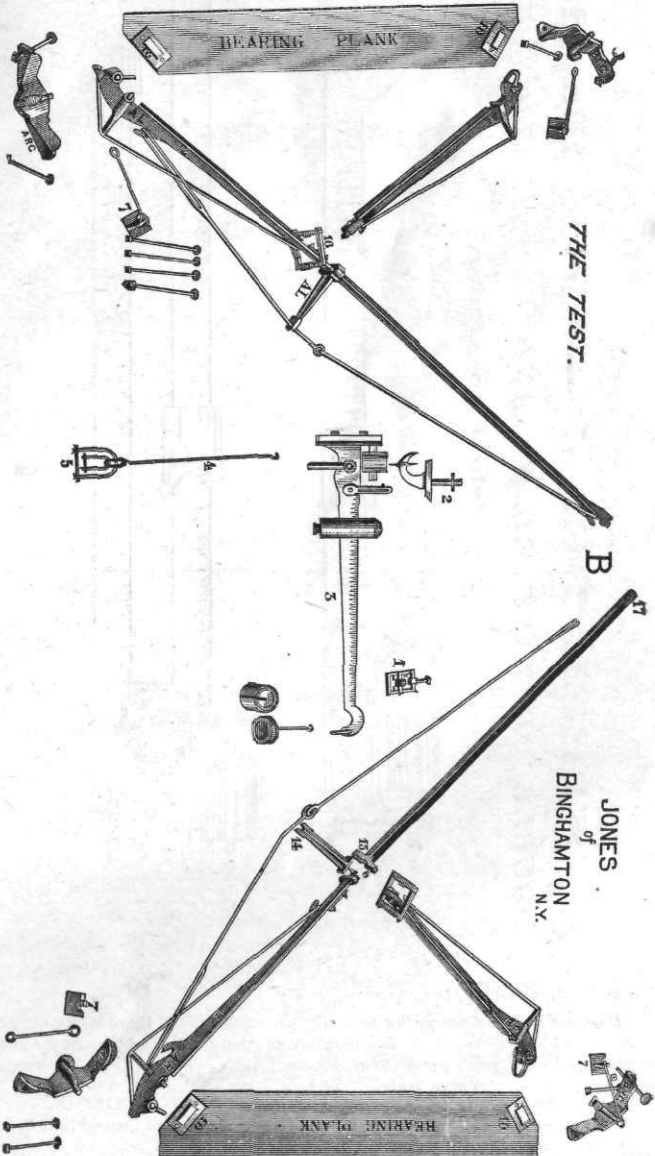
These directions for building Hay, Coal or Stock Scales are simple. They have been followed successfully by thousands who have never seen a Scale built.

“I am not a carpenter, neither the son of a carpenter, but I put in the Scales myself, and find them *perfect in every respect*.” Thus says C. J. Bell, Esq., of East Hardwick, Vermont, Treasurer of the Vermont State Grange Patrons of Husbandry.

 There are several Scale Works in Binghamton. We claim credit and are responsible for the JONES SCALES only.

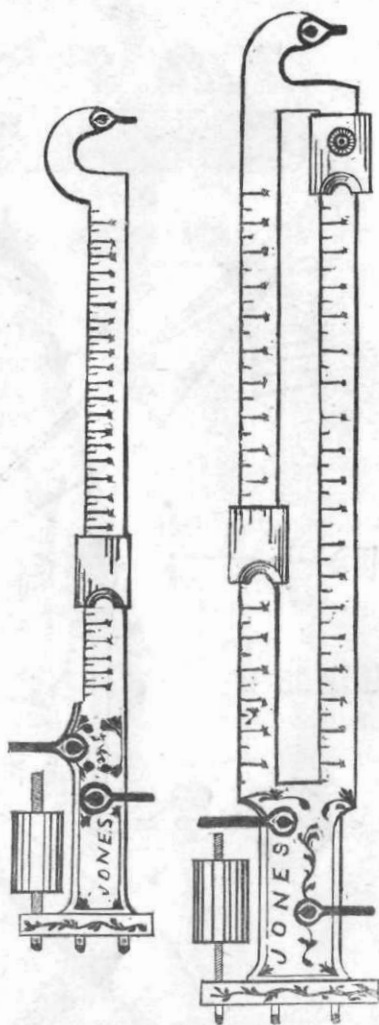
“*Let every tub stand on its own bottom.*”

THE TEST.



STEEL BEAMS--Nickle Plated. DOUBLE OR TARE BEAMS AND COMBINATION BEAMS

Furnished to Order.



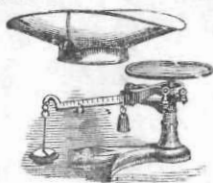
BEAVERTON, Washington Co., Oregon.

JONES OF BINGHAMTON, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.:

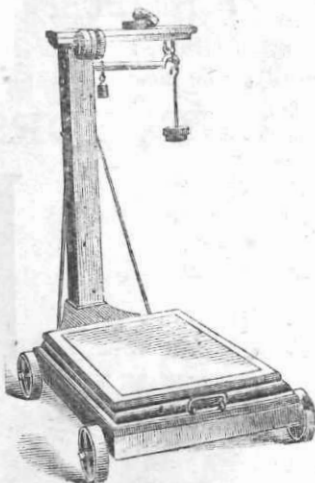
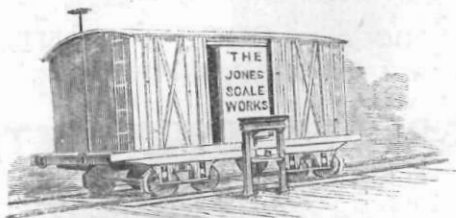
Dear Sir:—The Scale works perfectly satisfactory. If there is any better Scale made I have not seen it. I cannot buy as good a one on this coast for less than \$200. I wish you abundant success, and enclose the money (\$50) towards the same.

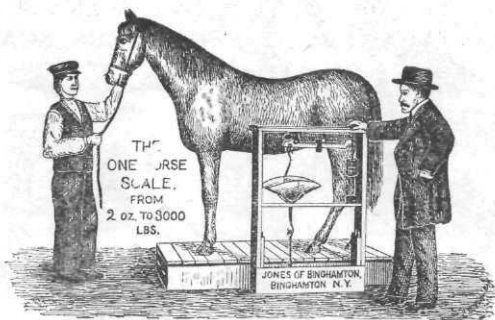
Yours, truly,

A. J. HAMILTON,
Agent Oregon Central Railroad.

EVEN BALANCE.**GROCERS' SCALES.****FAMILY SCALES.****COUNTER SCALES.****PORTABLE PLATFORM
SCALES.**

ALL SIZES.

**RAILROAD TRACK SCALES.**



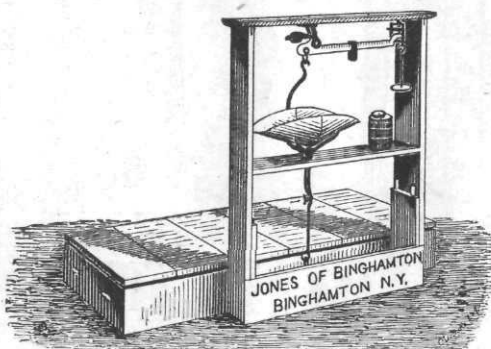
(Patent applied for.)

Many persons do not need a Wagon Scale, but want something at a low price, adapted to all purposes, except wagons. A Scale on which they can weigh a

Horse, BEEF "CRITTER," Hog,

Bags of Grain, Firkin of Butter, and small things generally. To meet this want we have invented our

ONE HORSE SCALE!

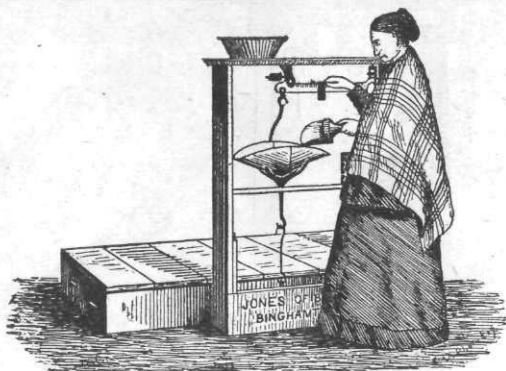


Which will weigh from
2 Ounces to 3000 POUNDS.

Address,

JONES OF BINGHAMTON,
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

ONE HORSE SCALE!



To set in floor of WAREHOUSE and for MILL USE:
it has no equal.

Platform $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ feet.

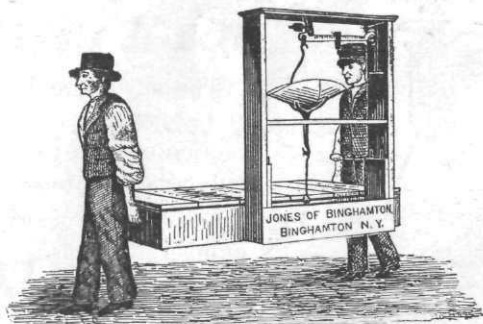
PRICE \$40.

Freight paid by us.

We furnish the Scale complete in all its parts, except the wood work. It is so simple in construction that a carpenter or any one "handy with tools" can set it up in half a day. Where there is not a small Scale in the house, the

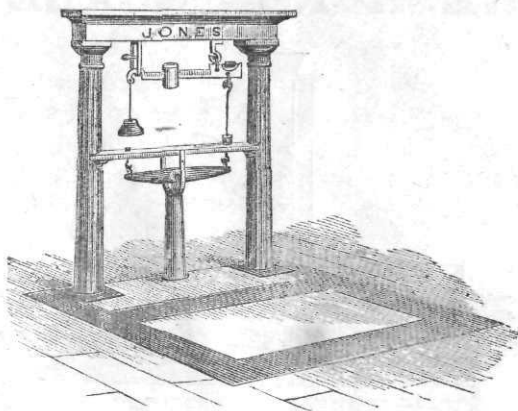
OLD LADY

Will find it convenient for DAIRY and PANTRY.



It is light and portable, and very handy to lend to the
NEIGHBORS.

DORMANT WAREHOUSE SCALES !

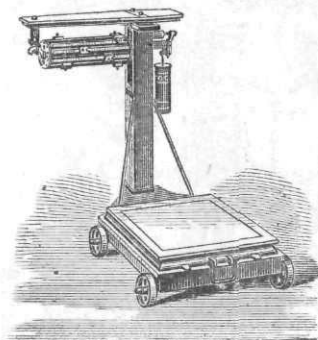


With Two Iron Pillars and Sliding Poise Beam.

SCALES FOR EVERY USE.

We also own the patents and manufacture the Vertical Lever Scale, which, from its peculiar construction, can be adapted to a greater variety of uses than any other Scale. The beam to this Scale can be placed any DIRECTION or DISTANCE from the platform, which can be of any shape or size.

The attention of *Cheese Factories, Creameries* and *Co-Operative Dairies* is called to our Patent Revolving Beam



MILK SCALE.

The only convenient, rapid and accurate Scale for the reception of milk from a large number of patrons.

Can be made of any desired number of beams.

The usual sizes are five, seven or ten beams.

The Attention of Patrons of Husbandry

Is called to the following :

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NEW YORK STATE GRANGE.

*To Patrons :—*We are personally acquainted with EDWARD F. JONES, generally known as JONES OF BINGHAMTON, President of The Jones Scale Works of Binghamton, N. Y. From our knowledge of him and his Scales, we say freely to the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, that it is our opinion that he is worthy of their confidence, and will make good all representations made by him.

WM. G. WAYNE, Chairman,	} Ex. Com.
J. O. DONNELL, Secretary,	
E. H. BISHOP,	
W. A. ARMSTRONG, Sec. N. Y. State Grange.	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NATIONAL GRANGE.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Executive Committee of the National Grange, the reduction which has been made in the price of Scales by the Jones Scale Works of Binghamton, N. Y., and the disposition that has been manifested by them to deal directly with the farmers of the country, thereby securing to them the heavy charges which they ordinarily pay to middle-men, entitles the said Jones Scale Works to the favorable consideration of Patrons of Husbandry throughout the United States.

D. WYATT AIKEN, Chairman, S. C.
 D. F. CHASE, Secretary, N. H.
 E. R. SHANKLAND, Iowa
 ALONZO GOLDBER, Ill.
 W. H. CHAMBERS, Ala.

IOWA STATE GRANGE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

*Gentlemen :—*The Scales purchased of you give entire satisfaction, and in accuracy have no superior. I find that your Scales are the Fairbanks, less the name *only*, and those of our members who will not have anything but the Fairbanks Scale will be safe in purchasing yours, as equally good and of the same construction, at a much less price.

Yours, truly,

J. D. WHITMAN,
 General Business Agent.

(Copy.)

What they Say about **THE JONES SCALE.**

H. S. ELLIOTT, Milton Station, Ohio.

After ordering your Scales I saw a traveling agent who told me yours would after a short time become worthless, and the material in a Scale cost more than \$50 without the making.

It made me a little sick, I confess, and somewhat skeptical, but after giving them a thorough test in light and heavy drafts, and comparing them with a Scale I have, which I know to be accurate, I found them to agree exactly.

Therefore, I am not only satisfied, but more than pleased to recommend the Jones Scales as combining cheapness and accuracy.

J. G. ROSENBERRY, Gerysville, Bucks Co., Pa.

We put them up without any difficulty, and found them correct as recommended. Instructions are very plain.

WHITEVILLE WINE CO., Whiteville, N. C.

We consider them equal if not superior to Fairbanks' or any other that we have ever seen.

JOHN FARROW, Bluevale, Huron Co., Ontario.

They give good satisfaction. I trust you will have a good many sales in Canada, for I know of no such Scale for the money. After a years use, correct in every particular. They are the best Scale any where around.

SACKETT SEARS, Princetown, Bureau Co., Ill.

"The most perfect Scale in this section."

D. C. PARKER, North Gorham, Me.

You need not fear to sell your Scales on trial, for if you were to ship to England they would not be returned.

A. L. CRANMER & Co., Monroeton, Bradford, Co., Pa.

Have used the Jones Scale in our coal yard six years, and are well satisfied.

JAMES M. BOWERS, McClellandtown, Fayette Co., Pa.

"We have tested by comparing small drafts with other Scales, also by weighing several small drafts and summing them up, then weighing them all at one draft, with perfectly satisfactory results. Myself and all the weighers are well pleased."

JAMES KNOX, Belleville, Hastings Co., Ontario.

We are well pleased with the Jones Scale. It stood the Government Inspectors well. They are all we could wish them to be.

W. R. DAVIS, Austin, Travis Co., Texas.

They prove satisfactory.

A. B. CLARK, Kite River, Ogle County, Ill.

They work all right.

D. S. BARRETT, Clyde, Mich.

I set them up in front of my house and called the attention of my neighbors to them. They all spoke in the highest terms of the Scales, saying that they were as good as any they ever saw of Fairbanks' or any other make. Mr. Miller, that the other set was ordered for, is more than pleased with his.

JOHN STONE, JR., Wrightsville, York County, Pa.

Have tested and compared and find them all right.

W. J. CULBERTSON and H. I. MOORE, Nickelsville, Scott Co., Pa.

We are well pleased with the Scales.

N. LEFEVER, Naponock, N.Y.

"Works satisfactory."

JOHN L. CONLEY, Atlanta, Ga.

I am fully satisfied they are all you represent, viz: A correct weighing machine. Any thing I can do to extend your trade in this section shall be happy to do.

M. W. BOSWORTH & Co., (Bosworth's Elevator,) Binghamton, N. Y.

We have been using the Jones Scale nearly ten years, and they have given entire satisfaction. We consider that they are as claimed, "THE TEST" of true weight. We especially commend their Hopper and Track Scales, as they are more within our own knowledge by actual use.

E. C. ARNOLD and JAMES M. WALL, Windsor, Mo.

After a years' use. "The Scales we ordered have given entire satisfaction."

JOHN KNOX HUGHES, Cedar Grove, N. C.

"I am satisfied with the thorough integrity of the Jones Scale Works and shall take pleasure in recommending the Jones Scales, confidently believing that I am recommending honest goods, made by an honest, liberal, faithful firm."

C. B. PERRY, Fitzwilliam Depot, N. H.

"The Scales are correct. If you want to use this letter as an eastern recommendation you are at liberty to do so.

GEO. W. PHELPS, Okemos, Mich.

"The Scales continue to give entire satisfaction, and pay for themselves every year."

J. NORBURY, Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y.

"I am highly pleased with them. You can refer any one in this vicinity to me."

WESTON & CHAMBERLAIN, Rock Falls, Wis.

"Your Scales give entire satisfaction, and we think them superior to most others. Weigh correct, don't get out order, and every body satisfied with the weights."

S. G. WILLIAMSON, Lower Merion, Pa.

"The Scales are entirely satisfactory."

M. HAYWARD, Lewanee Co., Mich.

"The Scale continues to give entire satisfaction. I cannot see why a Fairbanks' Scale made by some other company cannot be as correct as those made by Fairbanks' Co. A Fairbanks' Scale, at the Jones Scale Works, is as much a Fairbank Scale as if made by the Fairbanks' Co."

R. PETTEPHER, Eau Claire, Eau Claire Co., Wis.

The Scales give good satisfaction.

JOSEPH PORTER, Pella, Iowa.

I am well pleased with the Scales.

J. W. PARRILL, Fairmount, Grant Co., Ind.

We are very well pleased with the Scales, think they are as good as if we had paid \$150.00 to get them put up. We got them up all right.

F. S. TEWKSBUARY, Parkersburg, Butler Co., Iowa.

I have tested the Scales thoroughly, and know them to be accurate under light and heavy weights. I am very much pleased with them.

S. A. WILSTEAD, Mayview, Jewell Co., Kan.

I have tested your Scale and feel satisfied that it weighs correctly. I am well pleased with the Scale. I can confidently recommend your Scale, as I find it very accurate.

W. H. LOWRY, Memphis, Mo.

I have got them set up and they give good satisfaction.

JESSE BRAYTON Leipsic, Ohio.

They work like a charm. I will do you all the good in this section I can.

JOHN F. GROOMS, (Columbiana Infirmary,) New Lisbon, Ohio.

We believe them to be correct.

JOHN BRUCE, Odebolt, Iowa.

I feel very much obliged to you for the gentlemanly way that you have dealt with me, and if I can do you any good in recommending your Scales, I will try to do so. The Scales are giving good satisfaction, and can be well recommended.

T. A. ROGERS & SONS, Stilesboro, Bartow Co., Ga.

We put up the Scales according to directions, and we are very highly pleased with them. They are all that you claim for them, and will take pleasure in recommending them.

G. W. WITTER & Co., Newton, Kans.

Have tested Scales and they work satisfactory.

DANIEL ROSE, Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

The Scales work very nicely.

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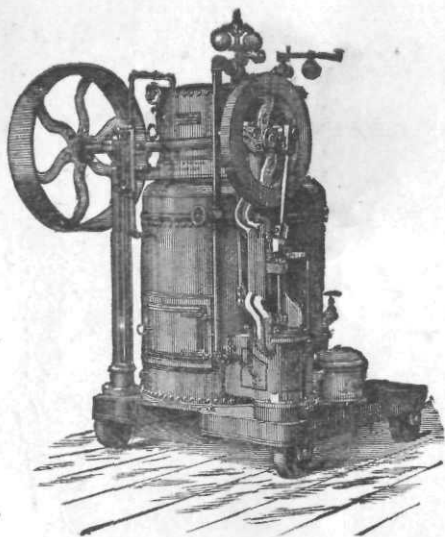
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